



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shigeyasu Morihito et al.      Art Unit : 1713  
Serial No. : 10/669,860      Examiner : Sastri, Satya B.  
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Title : THICKENER FOR WATER-BASED VIBRATION DAMPER

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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REPLY TO ACTION OF JULY 12, 2005

In response to Office Action dated July 12, 2005 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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